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SUBJECT: SWEDEN INCREASES AID TO SOUTH VIETNAM BY \$17 MILLION

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1. AID MINISTER GERTRUD SIGURDSEN, DURING A SEPTEMBER 30
SPEECH BEFORE THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY CONGRESS IN STOCKHOLM,
ANNOUNCED THAT THE GOS PLANNED TO ALLOCATE 75 MILLION KRONER
(APPROXIMATELY \$17 MILLION) TO THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH VIETNAM.
THE ANNOUNCED AID TO THE SAIGON GOVERNMENT WILL COME FROM
CATASTROPHE FUNDS AND WILL BE IN ADDITION TO THE APPROXIMATELY
\$11 MILLION OF AID ALREADY ALLOCATED THIS YEAR. AID ALLOCATIONS
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FOR NORTH VIETNAM FOR 1975-76 TOTAL 225 MILLION KRONOR
(APPROXIMATELY \$50.5 MILLION).

2. MRS. SIGURDSEN ADDED THAT A SWEDISH DELEGATION WOULD BE TRAVELING TO SAIGON THIS WEEK TO STUDY FURTHER POSSIBILITIES FOR AID AND TRADE WITH SOUTH VIETNAM. ACCORDING TO THE MINISTER, THE SAIGON GOVERNMENT HAS INDICATED INTEREST IN PURCHASING SWEDISH PAPER PULP.

3. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY PRESS RELEASE ON THE VISIT, QUOTING FROM MRS. SIGURDSEN'S SPEECH, STATES: "AS A RESULT OF THE UNITED STATES ECONOMIC BLOCKAGE THAT STILL IS APPLIED TO BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM, THE SHORTAGE OF PULP FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PAPER IS CURRENTLY ACUTE IN SOUTH VIETNAM."

4. THE AID MINISTER ALSO USED THE OCCASION TO ANNOUNCE THAT MOZAMBIQUE WILL BECOME A NEW SWEDISH "PROGRAM COUNTRY" TO BE ASSISTED BY LONG-TERM PROJECTS.
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